



#### BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

RELIEF SOUGHT: An Order for Disbursement of Escrowed Funds (and Authorization for Direct Payment of Royalties)

JURISDICTION:

Code of Virginia § 45.1-351. (et seq) AND § 45.1-361.22 (et seq)

UNIT/WELL NAME: VC-539896

TRACT(S):

A portion of 5

LOCATION:

**BUCHANAN County, Virginia** 

DOCKET NUMBER: VGOB-09-1117-2629-01

**APPLICANTS:** 

EQT Production Company on behalf of Otis Shey Gilbert and Edna Gilbert, h/w

**HEARING DATE AND LOCATION:** 

Russell County Government Center, Lebanon, Virginia

January 15, 2013 and February 19, 2013

**APPEARANCES:** 

James Kaiser on behalf of EQT Production Company

#### **PRIOR PROCEEDINGS:**

- 1. Original Pooling Order Executed 12/29/2009, Recorded on 12/30/2009, Deed Book/Instrument No. 090003956.
- 2. Supplemental Order, Recorded on 07/27/2011, Deed Book/Instrument No. 110001765.

#### NOTICE:

The Unit Operator gave notice to the Applicants that the Board would consider its disbursement petition at the January 15, 2013 hearing and was was continued to February 19, 2013 where the Board considered whether to:

- (1) Amend the Pooling Order to provide for the disbursement of funds on deposit in the Escrow Account attributable to Tract(s) A portion of 5 identified in the attached petition.
- (2) Delete the requirement that the Unit Operator place future royalties attributable to Tract(s) A portion of 5 relative to the interests of the Applicants identified in the attached petition.
- (3) Continue the escrow account under this docket number.

FINDINGS:

Code of Virginia § 45.1-361.22

Applicant has certified and represented to the Board that:

Permanent Release of CBM Royalty letter dated November 26, 2012 from Range Resources-Pine Mountain, signed by Phil Horn, Land Manager, waiving any claim to past or future royalties attributable to Otis Gilbert and Edna Gilbert for coalbed methane gas interests on the R. W. Gilbert 65 acre tract. This interest is listed as a part of Tract 5 on the plat for Well VC-539896.

#### **RELIEF GRANTED:**

VGOB	Disburse	ment	Fractional	Net Acreage	Royality	Escrowed	Percent of
Unit V	C-539896		Ownership	Ownership	Split	Acres	Escrowed Funds
VGOB-	-09-1117-	2629-01	in Tract	inTract	Agreement	Disbursed	Disbursed
Table Tracts:	1 A portion	o of 5					
tem	Tract	Disbursement Table					
		Total acreage in escrow before disbursement				13.07000	
	5	Tract 5 (total acreage)	9.75	L			
1	5	Otis Shey Gilbert and Edna Gilbert, hw\1624 Hollow Poplar Road, Davenport, VA 24239		3.7143	100.00%	3.7143	28.4185%

- 1. The Escrow Agent is ordered, to within ten (10) days of receipt of this executed order, disburse funds for the unit and applicants detailed in Table 1.
- 2. The Escrow Agent is ordered to continue the Escrow Account for the Subject Drilling unit based on the attached Revised Exhibit E which replaces all prior Exhibit E's recorded for the Subject Drilling Unit.

#### **CONCLUSION:**

Therefore, the requested relief and all terms and provisions set forth above be and hereby are granted and IT IS SO ORDERED.

#### APPEALS:

Appeals of this Order are governed by the provisions of the Code of Virginia § 45.1-361.9 which provides that any order or decision of the Board may be appealed to the appropriate circuit court and that whenever a coal owner, coal operator, gas owner, gas operator, or operator of a gas storage field certificated by the State Corporation Commission is a party in such action, the court shall hear such appeal de novo.

DONE AND EXECUTED this 8 day of March, 2013 by a majority of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board.

Chairman, Bradley C. Lambert

DONE AND PERFORMED this 8 day of March, 2013 by Order of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board.

**Rick Cooper** 

Principal Executive to the

staff, Virginia Gas and Oil Board

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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA COUNTY OF RUSSELL

Acknowledged on this day of <u>Nwd</u>, <u>2013</u> personally before me a notary public in and for the Commonwealth of Virginia, appeared Bradley C. Lambert, being duly sworn did depose and say that he is the Chairman of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board and appeared Rick Cooper, being duly sworn did depose and say that he is Principal Executive to the staff of the Virginia Gas and Oil Board, that they executed the same and was authorized to do so.

Diane J. Davis, Notary Public

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My Commission expires: September 30, 2013



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#### BEFORE THE VIRGINIA GAS AND OIL BOARD

**PETITIONER:** EQT Production Company

**DIVISION OF GAS AND OIL** 

**DOCKET NO: VGOB 09-1117-2629-01** 

RELIEF SOUGHT: (1) DISBURSEMENT FROM ESCROW REGARDING TRACT(S) A portion of 5 (2) AND AUTHORIZATION FOR DIRECT

PAYMENT OF ROYALTIES

DRILLING UNIT:

VC-539896

**BUCHANAN COUNTY, VIRGINIA** 

**HEARING DATE:** January 15, 2013

#### PETITION FOR ORDER OF DISBURSEMENT OF ESCROW FUNDS

#### 1. Petitioner and its counsel

Petitioner is EQT Production Company, 225 North Shore Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15212, (412)553-5700. Petitioner's counsel is James Kaiser, Wilhoit and Kaiser Law Firm, 220 Broad Street, Suite 210, Kingsport, TN 37660.

#### 2. Relief Sought

A petition for disbursement of Escrowed Funds on behalf of Otis Gilbert and Edna Gilbert for Drilling Unit Number VC-539896 created by Board Order Dated 12/29/2009 VGOB 09/11/17-2629 in Buchanan County, Virginia. Requesting disbursement of escrowed funds for interest Otis and Edna Gilbert hold in Tract 5 of Drilling Unit Number VC-539896 located in Hurricane District of Buchanan County.

#### 3. Legal Authority

Va. Code Ann. § 45.1-361.1 et seq., 4 VAC 25-160-140., and relevant Virginia Gas and Oil Board Orders ("Board") heretofore promulgated pursuant to law.

#### 4. Type of Well(s)

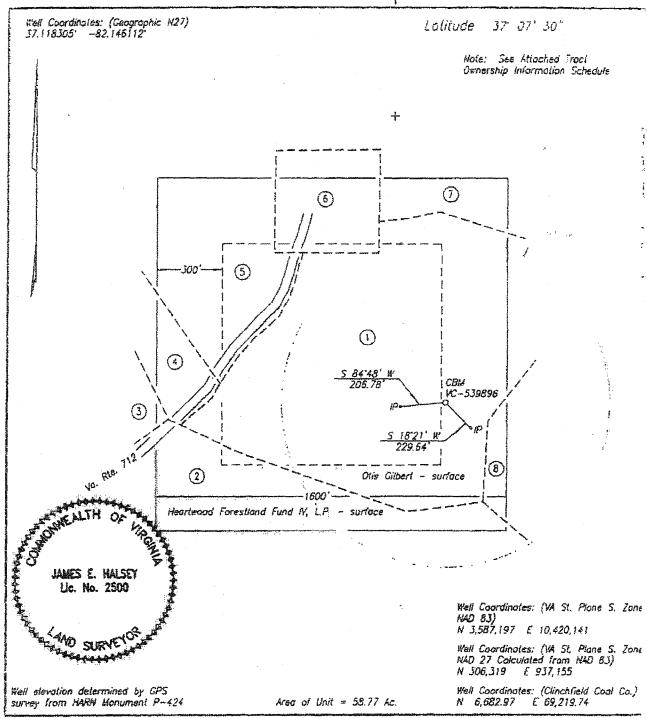
Coalbed Methane

#### 5. Factual basis for relief requested

Permanent Release of CBM Royalty letter dated November 26, 2012 from Range Resources-Pine Mountain, signed by Phil Horn, Land Manager, waiving any claim to past or future royalties attributable to Otis Gilbert and Edna Gilbert for coalbed methane gas interests on the R. W. Gilbert 65 acre tract. This interest is listed as a part of Tract 5 on the plat for Well VC-539896.

#### 6. Attestation

The foregoing Petition to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief is true and correct.



WELL LOCATION PLAT (Norg Grid AW-80)

COMPANY <u>Equitable Production Company</u> WELL NAME AND NUMBER <u>VC-539896</u> TRACT NO. <u>Ls. No. 906889/TC-224</u> ELEVATION <u>2.038.98</u> QUADRANGLE <u>Duty</u>
COUNTY Buchanon DISTRICT Hurricane SCALE $1'' = 400'$ DATE $9-26-2008$
This Plat is a new plat x; an updated plat; or a final location plat
Denotes the location of a well on United States topographic Maps, scale 1 to
Denotes the location of a well on United States topographic Maps, scale 1 to 24,000, latitude and longitude lines being represented by border lines as shown.
Jan E. Hekey
Coson C. Hakey
Licensed Professional Engineer of Licensed Land Surveyor
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Form DGO-GO-7

#### VC-539896 TRACT OWNERSHIP INFORMATION SCHEDULE 9/26/2008

John H. Duty
321.00 Acres
ACIN LLC - coal
Alpha Land & Reserves LLC - coal lessee
WBRD LLC - coal
Dickenson-Russell Coal Company LLC - coal lessee
Range Resources-Pina Mountain, Inc. - (CBM)
Lease No. 909220
Joyce Ornduff - oil & gas (CBM)
37 Acres
Gas 30.62 Ac. 52.10%

Lease No. 906889 / T-612
 J. M. Stallard
 292.63 Acres
 ACIN LLC - coal
 Alpha Land & Reserves LLC - coal lessee
 WBRD LLC - coal
 Dickenson-Russell Coal Company LLC - coal lessee
 Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. - oil, gas & CBM
 Gas 8.80 Ac. 14.97%

3. Lease No. 906889 / TC-223
John H. Duty
163 Acres
ACIN LLC - coal
Alpha Land & Reserves LLC - coal lessee
WBRD LLC - coal
Dickenson-Russell Coal Company LLC - coal lessee
Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. - (CBM)
Unleased
Albert T. Rasnake, Jr. et al - oil & gas (CBM)
79.602 Acres
Gas 0.10 Ac. 0.17%

4. Lease No. 906889 / TC-223
John H. Duty
163 Acres
ACIN LLC - coal
Alpha Land & Reserves LLC - coal lessee
WBRD LLC - coal
Dickenson-Russell Coal Company LLC - coal lessee
Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. - (CBM)
Unleased
Anthony Gilbert - oil & gas (CBM)
6 Acres
Gas 2.18 Ac. 3.71%

John H. Duty
163 Acres
ACIN LLC - coal
Alpha Land & Reserves LLC - coal lessee
WBRD LLC - coal
Dickenson-Russell Coal Company LLC - coal lessee
Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. - (CBM)
Unleased
R. W. Gilbert Heirs, et al - oil & gas (CBM)
65 Acres
Gas 9.75 Ac. 16.59%

6. Lease No. 909332

Joyce Ornduff - coal, oil, gas & CBM
P/O 5 Acres
Gas 3.72 Ac. 6.32%

7. Lease No. 906889 / TC-224
John H. Duty
321.00 Acres
ACIN LLC - coal
Alpha Land & Reserves LLC - coal lessee
WBRD LLC - coal
Dickenson-Russell Coal Company LLC - coal lessee
Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. - (CBM)
Lease No. 909219
Joyce Ornduff - oil & gas (CBM)
28 Acres
Gas 2.56 Ac. 4.36%

8. Lease No. 906889 / TC-224
John H. Duty
321.00 Acres
ACIN LLC - coal
Alpha Land & Reserves LLC - coal lessee
WBRD LLC - coal
Dickenson-Russell Coal Company LLC - coal lessee
Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. - (CBM)
Lease No. 907162
Michael Carson Price - oil & gas (CBM)
70.72 Acres (p/o 107 Acres )
Gas 1.04 Ac. 1.78%

VGOB	Disburse	ment	Fractional	Net Acreage	Royality	Escrowed	Percent of	Disbursement
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Wells contributing to the escrow account: VC-539896

# SUPPLEMENT "B" VC-539896

created 10/12/09

			INTEREST	GROSS	
TRACT	LESSOR	LEASE STATUS	WITHIN UNIT	ACREAGE IN UNIT	
	<i></i>	GAS ESTATE ONLY			
	MGM Methane Corp. ATTN: James Rasnake P.O. Box 830 Grundy, VA 24614	Leased 909220	52.1000000%	30.6200	0.06512500 RI
Tract 1 Totals	EQT Production Company		52.1000000%	30.6200	0.45587500 WI 0.52100000
2	Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. Attn: Jerry Grantham P.O. Box 2136 Abingdon, VA 24212	Leased 906889 T-612	14.9700000%	8.8000	0.01871250 RI
	EOT Broduction Company				0.13098750 WI
Tract 2 Totals	EQT Production Company		14.9700000%	8.8000	0.14970000
_	Albert Tivis Rasnake Jr. 1561 Hollow Poplar Road Davenport, VA 24239	Leased 902913	0.0323810%	0.0190	0.00004048 RI
	Curtis S. Rasnake and Donna Rasnake (h/w) 960 Cumberland Drive	Unleased	0.0323810%	0.0190	0,00064048 RI
	Greenville, TN 37745				
	Kathy R. Williams and Joseph B. Williams (w/h) 103 Lake Road Madisonville, TN 37354	Leased 902913	0.0242857%	0.0143	0.00003036 RI
	Nancy Williams c/o Curtis Rasnake 960 Cumberland Drive Greenville, TN 37745	Unleased	0.0242857%	0.0143	0.00003036 RI
	Roger Von Deel 1756 Rakes Ridge Road Birchleaf, VA 24220	Leased 902913	0.0323810%	0.0190	0.00004048 RI
	James Rasnake 909 Brushy Valley Road Heiskell, TN 37754	Unleased 902913	0.0242857%	0.0143	0.00003036 RI
	EQT Production Company				0.00148750 WI
Tract 3 Totals			0.1700000%	0.1000	0.00170000
	Anthony Gilbert P.O. Box 243 Davenport, VA 24239	Leased	3.7100000%	2.1800	0.00463750 RI
	EQT Production Company				0.03246250 WI
Tract 4 Totals			3.7100000%	2.1800	0.03710000

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	imogene Boyd P.O. Box 2366 Lebanon, VA 24266	Leased 910915	0.4213333%	0.2476	0.00052667 RI
	Donnie C and Shelia Tumer h/w 6124 Windsor Dr. Columbus, GA 31908	Leased 910915	0.2106667%	0.1238	0.00026333 RI
	Kathleen Boyd Caskey 2216 Rustic Road Dayton, OH 45405	Leased 910915	0.4213333%	0.2476	0.00052667 Ri
	Arlene Deel 2184 Greenbriar Road Haysi, VA 24256	Leased 910915	6.0566667%	3.5595	0.00757083 RI
	Arthur F. Boyd 1523 Indian Grave Gap Road Vansant, VA 24656	Leased 910915	0.4213333%	0.2476	0.00052667 RI
	Amanda Brooke Robinette c/o Ginger Robinette 2480 Horton Ridge Road Swords Creek, VA 24649	Leased 910915	0.4213333%	0.2476	0.00052667 RI
	Beth Eversman and David A. Eversman (w/h) P.O. Box 8682 Columbus, GA 31908	Unleased	0.2106567%	0.1238	0.00026333 RI
	Otis Shey Gilbert and Edna Gilbert (h/w) 1824 Hollow Poplar Road Davenport, VA 24239	Unleased	6.3200000%	3.7143	0.00790000 RI
	LeRoy Trivett Unknown/Unlocatable	Unleased	1.0533333%	0.6190	0.00131667 RI
	James Trivett Unknown/Unlocatable	Unleased	1.0533333%	0.6190	0.00131667 RI
	EQT Production Company		46 60000004		0.14516250 WI
Tract 5 Totals			16.5900000%	9.7500	0.16590000
6	MGM Methane Corp. ATTN: James Rasnake P.O. Box 830	Leased 909332	6.3200000%	3.7200	0.00790000 RI
	Grundy, VA 24614				
	EQT Production Company		£ 33000000	2 7200	0.05530000 WI
Tract 6 Totals			6.3200000%	3.7200	0.06320000
7	MGM Methane Corp. ATTN: James Rasnake P.O. Box 830	Leased 909219	4.3600000%	2.5600	0.00545000 RI
	Grundy, VA 24614				
•	EQT Production Company			<u>-</u>	0.03815000 WI
Tract 7 Totals			4.3600000%	2.5600	0.04360000
8	Michael Carson Price P.O. Box 27 Davenport, VA 24239	Leased 907162	1.7800000%	1.0400	0.00222580 RI
	EQT Production Company				0.01557500 WI
Tract 8 Totals	y		1.7800000%	1.0400	0.01780000

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	Total Gas Estate		100.0000000%	58.7700	
	Percentage of Unit Leased Percentage of Unit Unleased		91.2817143% 8.7182857%		
	Acreage in Unit Leased Acreage in Unit Unleased			53.6462 5.1238	
		COAL ESTATE ONLY			
1	Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. Attn: Jerry Grantham P.O. Box 2136 Abingdon, VA 24212	Leased 906889 TC-224	52.1000000%	30.6200	0.06512500 RI
	EQT Production Company				0.45587500 WI
Tract 1 Totals			52.1000000%	30.6200	0.52100000
2	Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. Attn: Jerry Grantham P.O. Box 2136 Abingdon, VA 24212	Leased 906889 T-162	14.9700000%	8.8000	0.01871250 RI
	EQT Production Company				0.13098750 WI
Tract 2 Totals			14.9700000%	8.8000	0.14970000
3	Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. Attn: Jerry Grantham P.O. Box 2136 Abingdon, VA 24212	Leased 906889 TC-223	0.1700000%	0.1000	0.00021250 RI
	EQT Production Company				0.00148750 WI
Tract 3 Totals			0.1700000%	0.1000	. 0.00170000
4	Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. Attn: Jerry Grantham P.O. Box 2136 Abingdon, VA 24212	Leased 906889 TC-223	3.7100000%	2.1800	0.00463750 RI
	EQT Production Company				0.03246250 WI
Tract 4 Totals			3.7100000%	2.1800	0.03710000
5	Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. Attn: Jerry Grantham P.O. Box 2136 Abingdon, VA 24212	Leased 906889 TC-223	16.5900000%	9.7500	0.02073750 RI
	EQT Production Company				0.14516250 WI
Tract 5 Totals			16.5900000%	9.7500	0.16590000
. 6	MGM Methane Corp. ATTN: James Rasnake P.O. Box 830 Grundy, VA 24614	Leased 909332	6.3200000%	3.7200	0.00790000 RI
	EQT Production Company				0.05530000 Wi
Tract 6 Totals	, ,		6.3200000%	3.7200	0.06320000
7	Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. Attn: Jerry Grantham P.O. Box 2136 Abingdon, VA 24212	Leased 906889 TC-224	4.3600000%	2.5600	0.00545000 Ri
·	EQT Production Company				0.03815000 Wi
	EQ. 1 folderion company				0.03013000 441

Tract 7 Totals	·		4.3600000%	2.5600	0.04360000
8	Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Inc. Attn: Jerry Grantham P.O. Box 2136 Abingdon, VA 24212	Leased 906889 TC-224	1.7800000%	1.0400	0.00222500 RI
	EQT Production Company				0.01557500 WI
Tract 8 Totals	· •		1.7800000%	1.0400	0.01780000
	Total Coal Estate		100.0000000%	58.7700	
	Percentage of Unit Leased		/ 100.0000000%		
*	Percentage of Unit Unleased	· ·	0.0000000%		
	Acreage in Unit Leased Acreage in Unit Unleased			58.77000000% 0.00000000%	

# EXHIBIT "E" VC-599896

Revised 12/03/2012

TRACT	<u>LESSOR</u>	LEASE STATUS	INTEREST WITHIN UNIT	GROSS ACREAGE IN UNIT
		Gas Estate On	ly	
3	Albert Tivis Rasnake Jr., et a	!		
	Albert Tivis Rasnake Jr. 1561 Hollow Poplar Road Davenport, VA 24239	Leased 902913	0.0323810%	0.0190
	Curtis S. Rasnake and Donna Rasnake (h/w) 960 Cumberland Drive Greenville, TN 37745	Unleased	0.0323810%	0.0190
	Kathy R. Williams and Joseph B. Williams (w/h) 103 Lake Road Madisonville, TN 37354	Leased 902913	0.0242857%	0.0143
	Nancy Williams c/o Curtis Rasnake 960 Cumberland Drive Greenville, TN 37745	Unleased	0.0242857%	0.0143
	Roger Von Deel 1756 Rakes Ridge Road Birchleaf, VA 24220	Leased 902913	0.0323810%	0.0190
	James Rasnake 909 Brushy Valley Road Heiskell, TN 37754	Unleased	0.0242857%	0.0143
4	Anthony Gilbert P.O. Box 243 Davenport, VA 24239	Leased	3.7100000%	2.1800

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	Imogene Boyd P.O. Box 2366 Lebanon, VA 24266	Leased 910915	0.4213333%	0.2476
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	Amanda Brooke Robinette c/o Ginger Robinette 2480 Horton Ridge Road Swords Creek, VA 24649	Leased 910915	0.4213333%	0.2476
-	Beth Eversman and David A. Eversman (w/h) P.O. Box 8682 Columbus, GA 31908	Unleased	0.2106667%	0.1238
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	Michael Carson Price P.O. Box 27 Davenport, VA 24239	Leased 907162	1.7800000%	1.0400
	Total Gas Estate		15.9300000%	9.3557

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## **COAL ESTATE ONLY**

3	Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Attn: Jerry Grantham P.O. Box 2136	Leased 906889 TC-223	0.1700000%	0.1000
	Abingdon, VA 24212			
4	Range Resources-Pine Mountain,	Leased	3.7100000%	2.1800
	Attn: Jerry Grantham	906889		
	P.O. Box 2136	TC-223		
	Abingdon, VA 24212			
5	Range Resources-Pine Mountain,	Leased	10.2700000%	6.0357
	Attn: Jerry Grantham	906889		
	P.O. Box 2136	TC-223		
	Abingdon, VA 24212			
8	Range Resources-Pine Mountain,	Leased	1.7800000%	1.0400
	Attn: Jerry Grantham	906889		
	P.O. Box 2136	TC-224		
	Abingdon, VA 24212			
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	Total Coal Estate		15.9300000%	9.3557

# EXHIBIT "EE" VC-539896 Revised 12/3/2012

TRACT	LESSOR	LEASE STATUS	INTEREST WITHIN <u>UNIT</u>	GROSS ACREAGE IN UNIT
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1	MGM Methane Corp. ATTN: James Rasnake P.O. Box 830 Grundy, VA 24614	Leased 909220	39.0750000%	22.9650
7	MGM Methane Corp. ATTN: James Rasnake P.O. Box 830 Grundy, VA 24614	Leased 909219	3.2700000%	1.9200
	Total		42.345000%	24.885000
	<u>Co</u>	al Estate C	Only	
÷ <b>1</b>	Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Attn: Jerry Grantham P.O. Box 2136 Abingdon, VA 24212	Leased 906889 TC-224	13.0250000%	7.6550
7	Range Resources-Pine Mountain, Attn: Jerry Grantham P.O. Box 2136 Abingdon, VA 24212	Leased 906889 TC-224	1.0900000%	0.6400
	Total		14.11500000%	8.2950
	Total after 75/25 Royaly Split		56.46000000%	33.1800

## Disbursement 01

5 Otis Shey Gilbert and Edna Gilbert (h/w) 1824 Hollow Poplar Road Davenport, VA 24239 Leased 910915 6.3200000%

3.7143

TOTAL

6.32000000%

3.7143

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BEVERLY S. TILLER, CLERK RECORDED BY: GGB